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SUBJDCT: TRIAL OF KIM CHI-HA

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EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH NUMBER OF SOURCES IN EFFORT TO VERIFY STORY PASSED BY MISSIONARIES THAT KIM CHI-HA IS BEING TRIED SECRETLY, WITHOUT BENEFIT OF COUNSEL. WE HAVE NOTHING AS YET TO CONFIRM THESE STORIES. OUR BEST INFORMATION IS THAT KIM IS STILL IN PRISON UNDER TIGHT 24 HOUR SECURITY AND THAT THE START OF HIS PUBLIC TRIAL IS BEING DELAYED FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS ONE PROBABLY BEING NEED FOR THE PROSECUTOR TO DEVELOP NEW TACTICS IN LIGHT OF KIM'S REPUDIATION OF HIS CONFESSION. JUDGE APPOINTED TO PRESIDE OVER KIM'S TRIAL IS CURRENTLY IN JAPAN FOR MEETING OF JURISTS. CHIEF PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE INFORMS US THAT DATE FOR TRIAL WILL BE DETERMINED BY JUDGE.
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